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1. Command of the River Fleet is at Zemun, in the same building which it occupied before World War II.
 2. There are three river bases, as follows:

No. 1 Base : Novi Sad
No. 2 Base : Kladovo
No. 3 Base : Slavonski Brod
 3. The Directorate for naval shipbuilding (river craft) is located at Zemun. The River Mine-sweeping Command is located at Kladovo, and there are demagnetizing stations at Kladovo and Belgrade.
 4. The River Fleet consists of the following vessels:

Eight motor launches armed with Bofors guns
Soviet MGBs
Soviet minesweepers
The salvaged monitors SAVA and DRAVA, now under repair at Apatin.
 5. The Apatin shipyard employs some 800 workers. It builds barges and tugs for the Navy and the merchant fleet. Repairs on the monitors DRAVA and SAVA allegedly should be completed in the first half of 1950.
 6. The Cukarica shipyard employs some 400 workers. Undertaken repairs on salvaged barges and tugs.
 7. The Ada Ciganlija shipyard employs about 500 workers. Undertaken repairs on salvaged barges and tugs.
 8. The Novi Sad shipyard employs some 300 workers. Builds barges for the merchant fleet.
 9. The Pancevo shipyard employs some 250 workers. Builds barges and tugs.

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